

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this patent application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-24 have been subjected to a restriction requirement.

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute within the present patent application the dunnage air bag of Group I as set forth in Claims 1-16.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that

this patent application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and therefore, an early and favorable action is now anticipated and awaited.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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